PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

OCTOBER 13, 2009

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee was held on **Tuesday**, **October 13**, **2009 at 3:27 p.m.**, **in Committee Room #2**. The following members were present:

The Honorable Cleta Winslow, Chair The Honorable C. T. Martin, Vice-Chair The Honorable Kwanza Hall The Honorable Anne Fauver The Honorable Joyce Sheperd

The following member was absent:

The Honorable H. Lamar Willis

Others present at the meeting were: Jerry Deloach and Amber Robinson, Law Department; Deputy Chiefs George Turner and Carlos Banda, Malachi Hull, Police Department; Interim Fire Chief J. Baker, Deputy Chief Wilmond Meadows and Captain C. Dixon; Atlanta Fire and Rescue Department; media, public and council staff.

Chair Cleta Winslow called the meeting to order at 3:27 p.m. after declaring a quorum present. She then proceeded with the following order of business.

- A. ADOPTION OF MINUTES ADOPTED
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES APPROVED

CONSENT

C. RESOLUTIONS

Claims with favorable recommendations:

- 09-R-1741 (1) Claim of **Jeannette Smith**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a pothole on June 12, 2009 at 3301 North Camp Creek Parkway. **\$596.16**
- 09-R-1742 (2) Claim of <u>Misty McNeeley</u>, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over an unsecured metal plate on May 30, 2009 at 1311 West Paces Ferry Road.

\$719.33

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with favorable recommendations:

09-R-1743 (3)	Claim of Luther Harris , for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over an unsecured metal plate on April 13, 2009 at 1311 West Paces Ferry Road. §1,116.00
09-R-1744 (4)	Claim of Randall Frazier , for vehicle damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a pothole on April 25, 2009 at Fairburn Road and North Camp Creek Parkway. \$1.468.32
09-R-1745 (5)	Claim of Phyllis Jones , for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on April 20, 2009 at Whitehall Street and McDaniel Street. \$1,631.58
09-R-1746 (6)	Claim of <u>TransPaC Solutions</u> , as <u>subrogee</u> of <u>EISAI Corporation</u> , for vehicle damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a pothole on October 25, 2008 at Fairburn Road and North Camp Creek Parkway. <u>\$2,384.56</u>
09-R-1747 (7)	Claim of <u>Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company</u> , as <u>subrogee of Kari Srikanth</u> , for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on January 15, 2009 at 1030 Delta Boulevard. <u>\$3,396.43</u>
09-R-1748 (8)	Claim of Progressive Insurance Company, as subrogee of Melishia Carter , for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on June 9, 2009 at Delowe Drive and Campbellton Road. \$4,076.68
09-R-1749 (9)	Claim of Shantae Walton, through her attorney, Sheryl Burke , for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of walking into an uncovered water meter box on September 29, 2008 at 574 North Avenue. \$4.250.00
09-R-1750 (10)	Claim of Horace Mann Bond , for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over a broken manhole

cover on June 30, 2009 at 620 Brownlee Road. **\$4,450.00**

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with favorable recommendations:

- O9-R-1751 (11) Claim of <u>Travelers Insurance Company</u>, as <u>subrogee of Edivia Tangren</u>, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over an uncovered manhole on June 18, 2009 at 833 Memorial Drive. <u>\$5.867.34</u>
- O9-R-1752 (12) Claim of <u>Progressive Premier Insurance Company of Illinois</u>, as <u>subrogee of Amy Phillips</u>, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from an automobile accident on June 22, 2009 at 371 Boulevard, SE. \$7,631.00
- O9-R-1753 (13) Claim of Patricia Sullivan, through her attorney, W. Bryant Green, III, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on January 30, 2009 at Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard and Central Avenue. \$10,250.00
- O9-R-1754 (14) Claim of Annie Ruth English, through her attorney, W.

 Bryant Green, III, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on January 30, 2009 at Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard and Central Avenue.

 \$10,250.00

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- O9-R-1755 (15) Claim of <u>Delores Cayton, through her attorney, Franklin</u>
 R. Evans, Esq., Montlick & Associates, P. C., for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from a slip-and-fall incident on August 16, 2009 at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, 8700 Spine Road.
- O9-R-1756 (16) Claim Rosemary Powers, through her attorney, Franklin E. Parker, Esq., Deming, Parker, Hoffman, Campbell & Daly, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from a slip-and-fall incident on August 12, 2009 at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, 8700 Spine Road.

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- O9-R-1757 (17) Claim of **Korean Air**, for damages alleged to have been sustained to an aircraft by Foreign Object Debris (FOD) associated with flights arriving and departing the airport on March 29, 2009 at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, 8700 Spine Road.
- 09-R-1758 (18) Claim of **Korean Air**, for damages alleged to have been sustained to an aircraft by Foreign Object Debris (FOD) associated with flights arriving and departing the airport in December 2008 and March 29, 2009 at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, 8700 Spine Road.
- O9-R-1759 (19) Claim of Ansley Coleman, a minor, by and through her parents, John & Jennifer Coleman, through their attorney, Andrew C. Ausband, Esq., for damages alleged to have been sustained when a child's shoe became entrapped in an escalator on May 29, 2008 at 8700 Spine Road, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport.
- O9-R-1760 (20) Claim of <u>Sandra D. Cheney, through her attorney, James</u>

 <u>J. Kelleher, Esq., Morgan & Morgan, Attorneys at Law</u>, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from a slipand-fall incident on July 12, 2009 at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, 8700 Spine Road.
- O9-R-1761 (21) Claim of **Ana A. Sarete, through her attorney, Edwin H. Howard, Esq., Bonville & Howard**, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from a fall on the train on March 10, 2008 at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, 8700 Spine Road.
- 09-R-1762 (22) Claim of **Chanelle Pearson**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a pothole on July 20, 2009 at 1300-1322 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE.
- O9-R-1763 (23) Claim of <u>Charles E. Bailey</u>, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a pothole on July 20, 2009 at 1300-1322 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE.

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 09-R-1764 (24) Claim of <u>Cyrele Chibberton</u>, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a construction site on June 21, 2009 at 184 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE.
- O9-R-1765 (25) Claim of <u>Kenya Green, through her attorney, Golden & Malachi, LLC</u>, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained due to a fallen tree on July 12, 2009 on State Route 166 westbound.
- O9-R-1766 (26) Claim of <u>Constance King, through her attorney, Golden & Malachi, LLC</u>, for bodily injuries and vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained due to a fallen tree on July 12, 2009 on State Route 166 westbound.
- O9-R-1767 (27) Claim of **Farmers Insurance Group, as subrogee of Eric Freudenheim**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a construction site that was improperly covered on February 27, 2009 at North Decatur Road, NE and Oxford Road, NE.
- O9-R-1768 (28) Claim of <u>First Acceptance Services</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, <u>as subrogee of Mildred Smith</u>, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained due to an automobile accident on May 12, 2009 at Northside Drive, NW and Spring Valley Road, NW.
- 09-R-1769 (29) Claim of **Andrea Scarantino**, for damages alleged to have been sustained from a fallen tree on March 31, 2009 at 556 Linwood Avenue.
- 09-R-1770 (30) Claim of **Daren P. Craig**, for damages alleged to have been sustained from a fallen tree on June 21, 2009 at 2527 Bellview Avenue, NW.
- 09-R-1771 (31) Claim of **Lanetha Pitts, on behalf of minor child, Tariz**<u>Ward</u>, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from a fall on June 30, 2009 at 365 Cleveland Avenue, SE.

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 09-R-1772 (32) Claim of **Angela Jones Curry**, for damages alleged to have been sustained when clothing was spoiled during a wash cycle on April 7, 2009 at 1893 Sylvan Ridge Drive.
- O9-R-1773 (33) Claim of <u>Deborah Vaughn, through her attorney, Eugene</u>

 <u>A. Novy, Esq., Novy, Jaymes & Vaughan</u>, for damages alleged to have been sustained from inappropriate conduct of a police officer on March 25, 2009 at 13 Iron Bound Place, NW.
- O9-R-1774 (34) Claim of <u>Greater Israel Christian Fellowship, Inc.</u>, through its attorney, Sam L. Starks, Esq., Martin & <u>Jones</u>, for property damages alleged to have been sustained from sewer backups on January 9, 2009 and February 27, 2009 at 3255 Empire Boulevard, SW.
- 09-R-1775 (35) Claim of **Wendy Whitehurst**, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of a sewer separation project on November 1, 2007 at 1101 Harwell Street.
- 09-R-1776 (36) Claim of **Brenda H. Brown**, for damages alleged to have been sustained when seized personal property was not properly submitted to the Police Department's Property Management Division on June 8, 2009 at 12th Street and Spring Street.
- 09-R-1777 (37) Claim of <u>Charlotte S. Mapp</u>, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a pothole on July 20, 2009 at East Ponce de Leon Avenue and Briarcliff Road. (Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve Items C1-C37.)

FAVORABLE

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REGULAR

D. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

O9-O-1724 (1) An Ordinance by Finance/Executive Committee amending the 2010 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, by adding to anticipations and appropriations in the amount of \$11,209,300.00 for a Community Oriented Policing Services Hiring Recovery Program. Award from the United States Department of Justice; and for other purposes.

(Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve.)

FAVORABLE

O9-O-1807 (2) An Ordinance by Councilmember Anne Fauver to amend Appendix B (Entitled "Fees") of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia so as to correct and update obsolete references to fees related to Burglar, Robbery and Fire Alarm Systems; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes.

(Councilmember Fauver made a motion to approve.)

FAVORABLE

O9-O-1810 (3) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Carla Smith, Ceasar C. Mitchell, H. Lamar Willis, C. T. Martin, Jim Maddox, Ivory L. Young, Jr., Kwanza Hall, Natalyn M. Archibong, Felicia A. Moore, Clair Muller, Joyce Sheperd, Cleta Winslow, Mary Norwood and Anne Fauver as amended by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to waive the provisions of Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-209(c) and (d) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia so as to modify the hours of operation on Monday, November 2, 2009 only, for all licensed establishments authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption; and for other purposes.

(Councilmember Fauver made a motion to approve as amended.)

FAVORABLE AS AMENDED

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E. RESOLUTION

O9-R-1740 (1) A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta in the case of Ruth Green v. City of Atlanta, Georgia, et al., Civil Action File No. 2007-CV-144588, Fulton Superior Court, in the amount of \$148,000.00; authorizing said payment to be paid from Fund 1001 (General Fund) Account 5212005 (Litigation Expenses) Center Number 200101 (Non-Departmental) and 1512000

(Councilmember Sheperd made a motion to approve.)

(Functional Activity) Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to distribute the settlement amount; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE

F. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE

O6-R-0433 (1) Claim of **Robert Colgin**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of flooding on July 9, 2005 at 3340 Chatham Road, NW. (Referred back by Council 2/20/06) (Held 2/28/06 for further investigation at the request of Councilmember Muller)

HELD

O6-O-1044 (2) An Ordinance by Councilmembers H. Lamar Willis and C. T. Martin to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 162, Article 2, Section 162-61(a) and Chapter 162, Article 2, Section 162-34(f) to allow short breaks in service for Taxicabs; to allow the Chief of Police or his designee, discretion to grant further extension for correction slip matters; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (Held 5/9/06 at the request of Councilmember Martin)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

07-0-1795 (3)

An Ordinance by Councilmember H. Lamar Willis to establish Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta entitled "Transportation of Hazardous Materials"; to create a new Article I to be entitled "Terrorism Prevention in Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 2007," to create a new Division 1 to be entitled "Terrorism Prevention in Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 2007"; so as to prohibit large shipments of certain extremely hazardous materials near the City of Atlanta in an effort to reduce the risk of attacks by terrorists; to allow for the issuance of permits authorizing such shipments in special cases; to require the Mayor to issue regulations to implement the provisions of this act; and for other purposes. (Held 8/28/07 for further review.)

HELD

08-0-0190 (4)

An Ordinance by Councilmember H. Lamar Willis to amend Chapter 30, Article II of the City Code of Ordinances to reflect new fees for owners of Adult Entertainment establishments which sell alcohol to provide for certain programs for the prevention of sexual assault; and for other purposes. (Held 1/29/08 at the request of the author)

HELD

08-0-0507 (5)

An Ordinance by Councilmember Mary Norwood to create a new Section 106-15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, to be entitled "Loitering"; and for other purposes. (Held 3/11/08 for further review by the Law Department)

HELD

08-0-0884 (6)

An Ordinance by Finance/Executive Committee to amend Chapter 10, Article I, Section 10-1 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to amend the definition of the word "Restaurant" to more closely reflect the definition of the term "Bona Fide Full-Service Restaurant" contained in Chapter Three of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (Held 5/27/08 for further review)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

O8-O-1147 (7)

A **Substitute** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, adopted under the authority of the Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965, O.C.G.A. 36-35-1 et seq., as amended, to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, 1996 Ga. Laws, P. 4469, et seq., by amending Article 4, Courts, Sections 4-106 and 4-109 regarding the appointment of Judges Pro Hac Vice to the Municipal Court of Atlanta; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (**Referred back from Council on 3rd Reading, Final Adoption)** (Held 2/24/09)

HELD

O8-O-1211 (8) An Ordinance by Councilmembers H. L. Willis, C. T. Martin, Ivory L. Young, Jr. and Mary Norwood to create a separate Department/Organization (Dept/Org) to account for the activity of the Citizen Review Board (CRB); to move funds budgeted in the FY 2008 General Fund Budget in the Police Department's Public Affairs Unit for the purposes of the CRB; and for other purposes. (Held 6/10/08 for further review)

HELD

O8-O-1252 (9) An Ordinance by Councilmember Howard Shook to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 10, Article II, Division 2, Section 10-94(a), to exempt certain properties from the distance requirements of 10-88 for the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; and for other purposes. (Held 7/1/08 at the request of the Law Department)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

08-O-1289 (10)

An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Chapter 10, Article II, Division 2, Section 10-61, Entitled "Date for Payment of License Fees; Prorated Fees", to provide for an expiration date for all licenses issued under Division 2 of Chapter 10, Article II of Code of Ordinances; to change the date by which all Annual License Fees and Renewal Applications of all Annual Licenses issued under Division 2 of Chapter 10, Article II of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances must be submitted; to provide for prorated fees based upon the new deadline; to set forth that the effective date of this amendment shall be January 2, 2009; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (Held 7/15/08 at the request of the Law Department)

HELD

08-0-1544 (11)

An Ordinance by Councilman C. T. Martin to amend Section 162-78 (a) (3) and (6) (Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia so as to eliminate the Annual Fingerprinting Requirement for Taxicab Drivers and to change the Driver's Training Course Requirement from annually to every three years; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (Referred back by Full Council on 8/18/08) (Held 8/26/08 for further review.)

HELD

08-O-1753 (12)

An Ordinance by Councilmember Mary Norwood to amend Article XXIV entitled "Vending on Private Property"; and for other purposes. **(Held 9/9/08 for further review.)**

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

08-0-2436 (13)

An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Chapter 2, Article XVI, Division 11, Section 2-2211 and Chapter 2, Article XVI, Division 11, Section 2-2212 to provide for the disclosure of public police and corrections documents to the Citizen Review Board; to amend Chapter 98, Article II, Section 98-26(b)(3) and Chapter 98, Article IV, Section 98-153(b)(3) to require the Chiefs of Police and Corrections to appear before the Citizen Review Board upon request and set forth the reasons for delays in internal investigations into their employees' conduct; and for the other purposes. (Held 1/13/09) (Held 4/28/08 for a work session)

HELD

09-0-0389 (14)

An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Section 10-75 (5) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia ("The Alcoholic Beverage Code") so as to correct a Code Section reference error contained therein; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (Held 3/10/09 for further review)

HELD

09-R-0621 (15)

Claim of <u>Tremayne McReynolds</u>, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a trip and fall incident in an uncovered water meter on July 15, 2008 at 277 Pharr Road, NE. (Referred back by Council 4/20/09) (Held 4/28/09 for further review)

HELD

09-R-0722 (16)

Claim of <u>Tracy Dummett</u>, for damages alleged to have been sustained from a police shooting incident on October 16, 2008 at 1500 Langston Avenue. (Held 4/28/09 at the request of Councilmember Sheperd for further review by the Law Department.)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

09-R-1030 (17)

Claim of **Fred McFarlin**, for damages alleged to have been sustained when a door was broken by firemen on February 9, 2009 at 1865 Wellborne Drive, NE. **(Held 6/9/09 at request of Councilmember Fauver.)**

HELD

09-0-1045 (18)

A **Substitute** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 162, Article II, Section 162-77 (6) so as to specifically allow third parties approved by the Bureau, to administer the examination which all new applicants for driver permits must pass in order to secure their initial permits; and for other purposes. (Referred back by Full Council 9/8/09) (Held 9/15/09 for further review.)

HELD

09-0-1069 (19)

An Ordinance by Councilmember C. T. Martin to amend Section 162-260 (a), (Entitled "Fees Charged by Vehicle Immobilization Service") of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to increase the allowable fee charged by Vehicle Immobilization Services, to the owner of any immobilized vehicle or personal property, from \$50.00 per day to \$75.00 per day; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (Public Hearing held 7/14/09) (Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve.)

FAVORABLE

09-0-1178 (20)

An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 162, Article II, Division 1, Section 162-36 to require that the dome lights, with which the roofs of all taxicabs must currently be affixed, be wired in such a way as to minimize the possibility of injury for the purpose of protecting the safety of taxicab drivers and passengers; and for other purposes. (Held 7/14/09 for further discussions.)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

09-0-1179 (21)

An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 162, Vehicles for Hire, to provide for a definition of taxicab safety equipment; to require signage on applicable taxicabs alerting passengers to the presence of a Digital Security Camera System; to require the installation of taxicab safety equipment in all taxicabs; to authorize the Chief of Police or his/her designee to establish, issue and revise rules, procedures and regulations to govern the specifications, installation and maintenance of the taxicab safety equipment, and to provide for enforcement of rules, procedures and regulations for the purpose of protecting the safety of taxicab drivers and passengers; and for other purposes. (Held 7/14/09 for further discussions.)

HELD

09-0-1417 (22)

A **Substitute** Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amend the FY 2010 General Fund Budget by adding to anticipations and appropriations funds from Wachovia Bank on behalf of the Atlanta Fire and Rescue Department in the amount of \$438,843.00 for the purpose of supporting the Mobile Data Computers and Automatic Vehicle Locators; and for other purposes.

(Councilmember Sheperd made a motion to approve on substitute.)

FAVORABLE ON SUBSTITUTE

09-C-1521 (23)

A Communication by Mayor Shirley Franklin appointing Mr. R. Roger Bhandari as City Attorney. (Held 9/15/09 at the request of the Administration.)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

09-C-1525 (24)

A Communication by Mayor Shirley Franklin appointing <u>Ms. Katrice T. Hatten</u> to serve as a Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer on behalf of the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation. (Held 9/15/09 awaiting Ms. Hatten, to appeal before the committee.)

HELD

09-0-1559 (25)

An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 162, Article II, Division 1, Section 162-42, entitled Miscellaneous Requirements and Penalties; and Section 162-43, entitled Table of Violations, so as to make it unlawful for drivers of Vehicles for Hire to engage the Child Safety Locks on the rear doors of a vehicle for hire unless otherwise directed; to establish penalties therefore; and for other purposes. (Held 9/29/09 for further review)

HELD

09-R-1671 (26)

A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor or her designee to enter into an appropriate contractual agreement with Doctor Mark Waterman (Consultant) on behalf of the Department of Fire and Rescue in an amount not to exceed \$4,667.00 per month for the purpose of serving as the Medical Director for Emergency Medical Services; and for other purposes.

(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to file.)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

09-R-1672 (27)

A **Substitute** Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor or her designee to enter into an agreement with the Atlanta Independent School System and the City of Atlanta for the lease of property at 407 Ashwood Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, for the purpose of housing the Atlanta Fire Department Training Section; for a monthly rate of \$9,240.00 per month for the first year with an increase of five percent (5%), each year thereafter until the end of the five year lease term; and for other purposes.

(Councilmember Sheperd made a motion to approve on substitute.)

FAVORABLE ON SUBSTITUTE

09-R-1681 (28)

Claim of <u>Travelers Insurance Company</u>, as <u>subrogee of Pamela Evans</u>, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over a pothole on April 24, 2009 at 366 Fair Drive. (Held 9/29/09 at request of Councilmember Sheperd)

HELD

09-R-1691 (29)

Claim of Mr. Alvin Hall, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over a pothole on April 10, 2009 at 366 Fair Drive. (Held 9/29/09 at request of Councilmember Sheperd)

HELD

G. REQUESTED ITEMS

- 1. Councilmember Sheperd made a request for a work session on liquor licensing.
- 2. Councilmember Sheperd made a request for the Police Department to come back in September for an update on the Auditor's Recommendations regarding the Patrol Officer Availability Audit.

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There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Fredrieca Cooper Legislative Assistant

Bernard Thomas

Research and Policy Analyst

The Honorable Cleta Winslow, Chair

Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee